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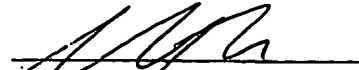
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application.

These references were cited in a European patent application corresponding to the present application. A copy of the European Search Report dated March 24, 2004 is enclosed.

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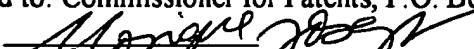
It is believed that the subject application is patentable over the references cited in the Search Report.

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